

Cybercrime Group Members Indicted for Attacks on US Companies

- On 1 August, federal authorities indicted three Ukrainian members of the international cybercrime group “FIN7” for their roles in a malware campaign against more than 100 US companies.
- The group hacked into point-of-sale terminals at chain restaurants and other businesses, stealing more than 15 million customer credit card records.

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- On 2 August, authorities arrested Indalin Jainul, 58, as a person of interest after army scout rangers found a grenade in his possession as they questioned him about the 31 July bombing that left 11 dead and seven wounded.
- Military officials received tips from informants that Jainul had knowledge of the bombing and facilitated the entry of foreign fighters from Malaysia.